

REGIONAL RESPONSE TO YOUTH SEX TRAFFICKING

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Regional Response Goal

The development of a statewide **model** that will serve as a roadmap of **best practices** for providing a trauma-informed, coordinated response to victims of human trafficking.

- **Promote** regional response
- **Standardize** best practice
- **Limit** trauma to victims



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Core Principles

Collaboration and **victim-centered** information is necessary

Response should be **victim-centered**
A multi-layered, **multi systems**
and **trauma-informed** approach is needed

Responders should demonstrate
Data should drive system change
cultural competence



Multi-Systems Approach



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Regional Human Trafficking
Task Forces

Multi-Disciplinary
Teams

- Supports collaboration

- Provides support

- Promotes system understanding and change

Multi-Systems Approach



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- Facilitate regional collaboration

- Promote training

- Conduct community outreach

- Advocate for systems change

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Protocol for interagency response

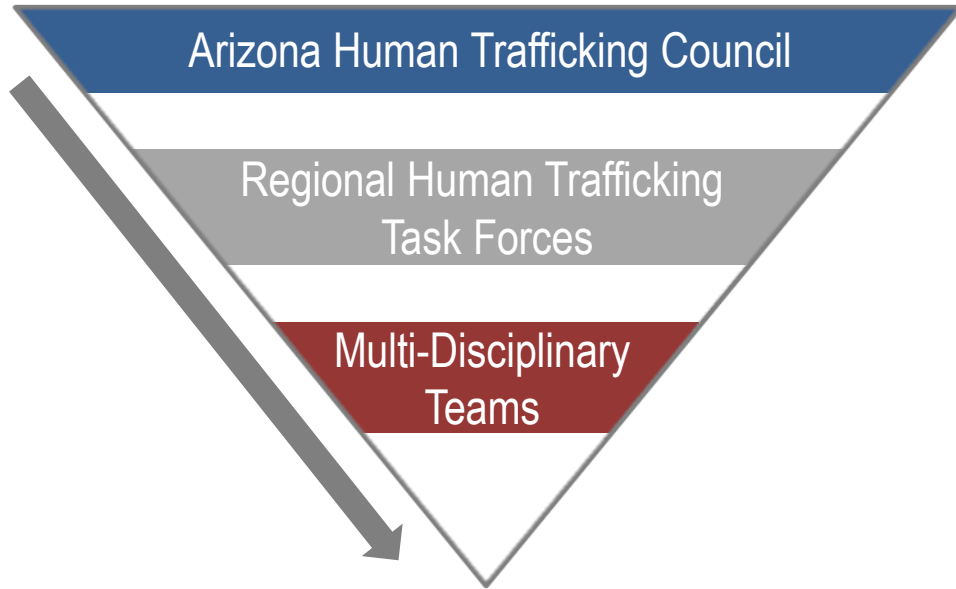
Responding to allegations

Providing immediate consultation

Providing longer-term follow-up

Conducting case reviews

Multi-Systems Approach



Goal: Provide Arizona communities with the appropriate training, resources and engagement



Partner Role Descriptions

Partner **roles and responsibilities** should be clearly defined

Sample roles and responsibilities are provided for **adoption or adaptation**



Partner Role Descriptions

Conduct a **victim-centered** investigation

Provide an officer with **advanced training** as lead investigator in sex trafficking cases



Partner Role Descriptions

Basic training on youth sex trafficking for staff who interact with the public

Advanced training for county sex trafficking specialists and for commissioners and judges who hear juvenile cases

Related **trauma informed** training for all stakeholders



Partner Role Descriptions

Increase **staff awareness** and train staff on indicators

Increase parent and student **awareness** of sex trafficking

Develop district or school-wide **policies and protocols** for identifying or responding to a disclosure from a victim



Identification



SUBJECT: What You Know

Known Knowns

Victims that have been **identified**

Known Unknowns

Victims that are **believed** to be trafficked
but not confirmed

Unknown Unknowns

Unidentified victims

Unknown Knowns

Incorrect knowledge or response to
identified victims

Identification

All identified parties are **mandated reporters** – suspected cases *must* be reported

Practitioners should **limit** questioning

Systems should be prepared to **connect** victims with resources



Next Steps



Training and community engagement



Ongoing technical assistance and support



Resources





Human Trafficking Program: Initial Phase, Progress and Next Steps

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STRATEGIC PLAN

- **Mission:** *Providing a continuum of multicultural services to individuals and families impacted by domestic violence in Arizona, while collaborating with the global community on education, research and advocacy to end domestic violence.*
- **Vision:** *A world free from domestic violence.*
- **How we plan to accomplish mission and vision**
 - Culture of Inquiry
 - Sojourner Center Institute
 - Circle of Care Model
 - Partners
- **Local and National Landscape Analysis**



WHY HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

- **Historically serving human trafficking**
- **Other approaches**
- **Developing comprehensive programming**
- **Community strategy**
- **Presenting problems are similar to DV**
 - Trauma
 - Health Issues
 - Substance Abuse
 - Lack of Support System
 - Mental Health
 - Others



WHY HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

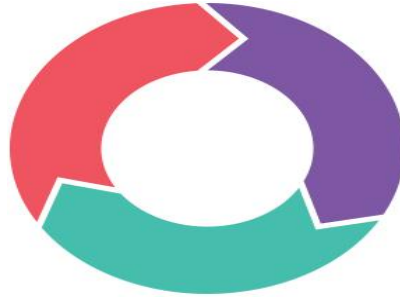
- **Service needs are similar to DV**
 - Legal
 - Health
 - Education and Job Training
 - Case Management
 - Crisis Intervention Safety Planning
 - Pets
 - Others
 - Overall, need comprehensive services



SOJOURNER CENTER'S CIRCLE OF CARE MODEL

A circle of care continuum to not only treats but also aims to end the cycle of violence.

Expanding
direct
services



Expanding
prevention,
education and
awareness

Increasing advocacy,
policy, research and
leadership



CIRCLE OF CARE MODEL

CURRENT AND FUTURE SERVICES

- Health and Behavioral Health
 - BRAIN (Brain Recovery And Inter-professional Neuroscience) Program
 - Behavioral Health Services
 - Dental
 - Substance Abuse
- Workforce Readiness
- Pet Companion Shelter
- Child and Youth Services
- Case Management
- Lay Legal and Legal Clinic
- Crisis Shelter
- Transitional Living Facility



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM

Purpose: Provide comprehensive services to the human trafficking population so that they can succeed in life.

Goals:

- Provide crisis shelter services and support.
- Provide transitional living opportunities.
- Provide community-based services.
- Provide education, awareness and resources to the community.
- Document to demonstrate impact, share best practices and lessons learned for replication.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM – INITIAL PHASE

Creating Organizational Readiness

- Leadership passion and support
- Open and on-going dialogue
- Training
- Expertise

Opportunities

- The Sandra Day O'Connor Institute – Safe Action Project
- VOCA

Progress

- Deepening and expanding services for human trafficking
- Gathering/Collecting data to demonstrate impact
- Developing service modalities



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM – INITIAL PHASE

Our Impact Since January 4th

- *24 individuals in crisis*
- *2 cats served*
- *2 children served*
- *5 in community outreach*



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM – INITIAL PHASE

Referrals

- Homeland Security
- Tempe PD, Phoenix PD
- Community Bridges
- Catholic Charities Dignity Diversion Program
- California human trafficking hotline referral
- Shelter transfer from Utah
- Banner Thunderbird Hospital
- Self-referral



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM – INITIAL PHASE

Successes – Meeting a community gap

Community Feedback:

“The Sojourner Center’s human trafficking program has been an absolute invaluable partner for us and our clients. They have provided a safe and housing situation when our clients had no other resources. Their services have been professional, timely, and client centered. The resources available for international populations in our community is limited; They have filled these gaps and become an incredible asset to the community and the individuals we serve.” Rachel Curtis, ALERT

Residents’ Feedback:



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM – INITIAL PHASE

Lessons Learned

- Communication
- On-going training and education

Next Steps

- Monitor progress
- Continue with execution of next phases
- Assess data
- Develop program protocols and procedures
- Develop program manual
- Disseminate information with community for scalability
- Training
- Central Intake System



SOJOURNER CENTER HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM

Questions, Support, and Tours

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